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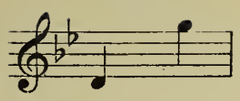

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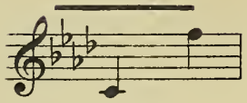

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p semplice

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twi - light shad-ows fall, And the gen - tle peace of eve - ning flows

soft - ly— o - ver all, And my spir - it weak and weary From the bur-den of the

day Feels the Fa-ther's pre-sence nearer, And with lov-ing heart I pray.—

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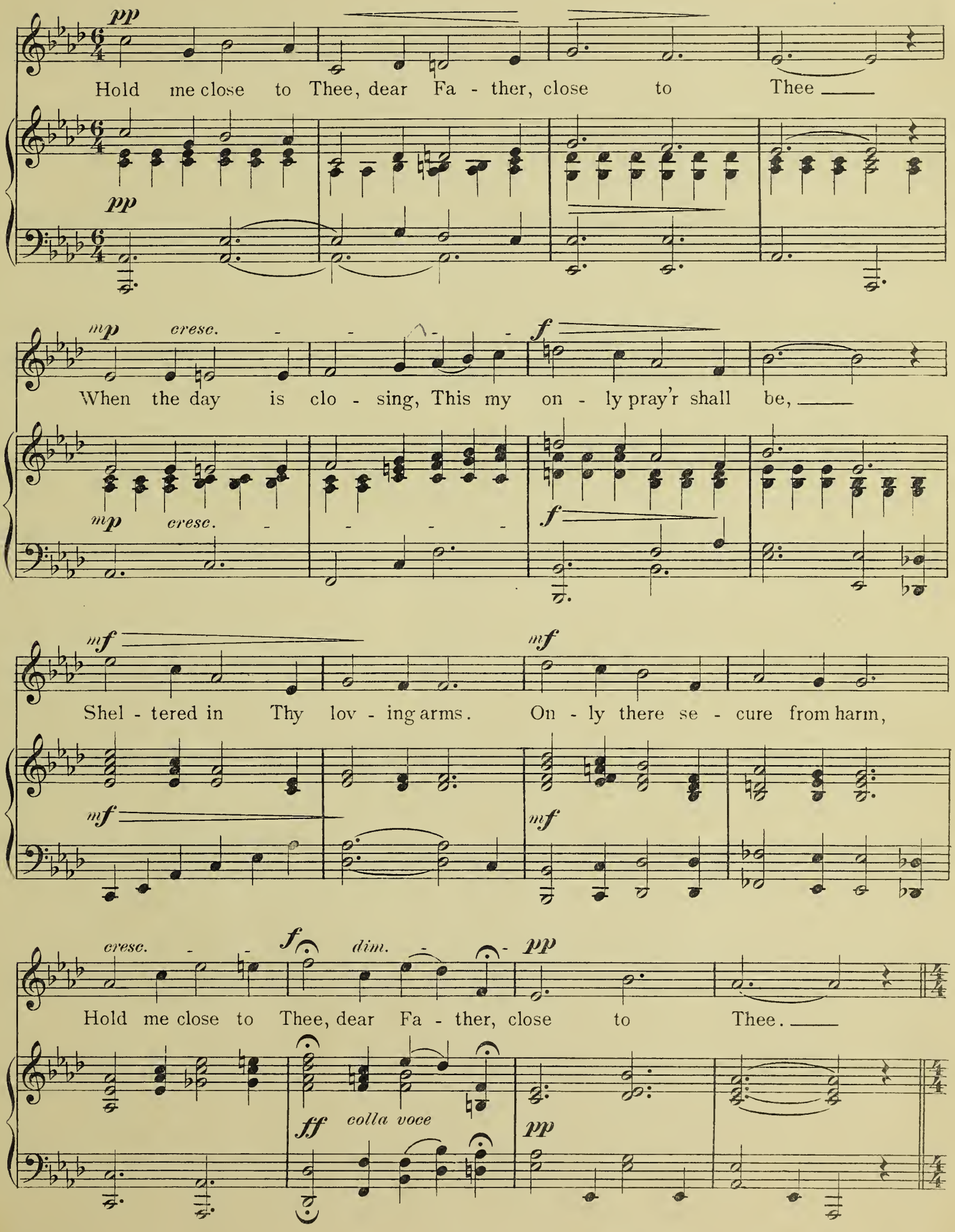
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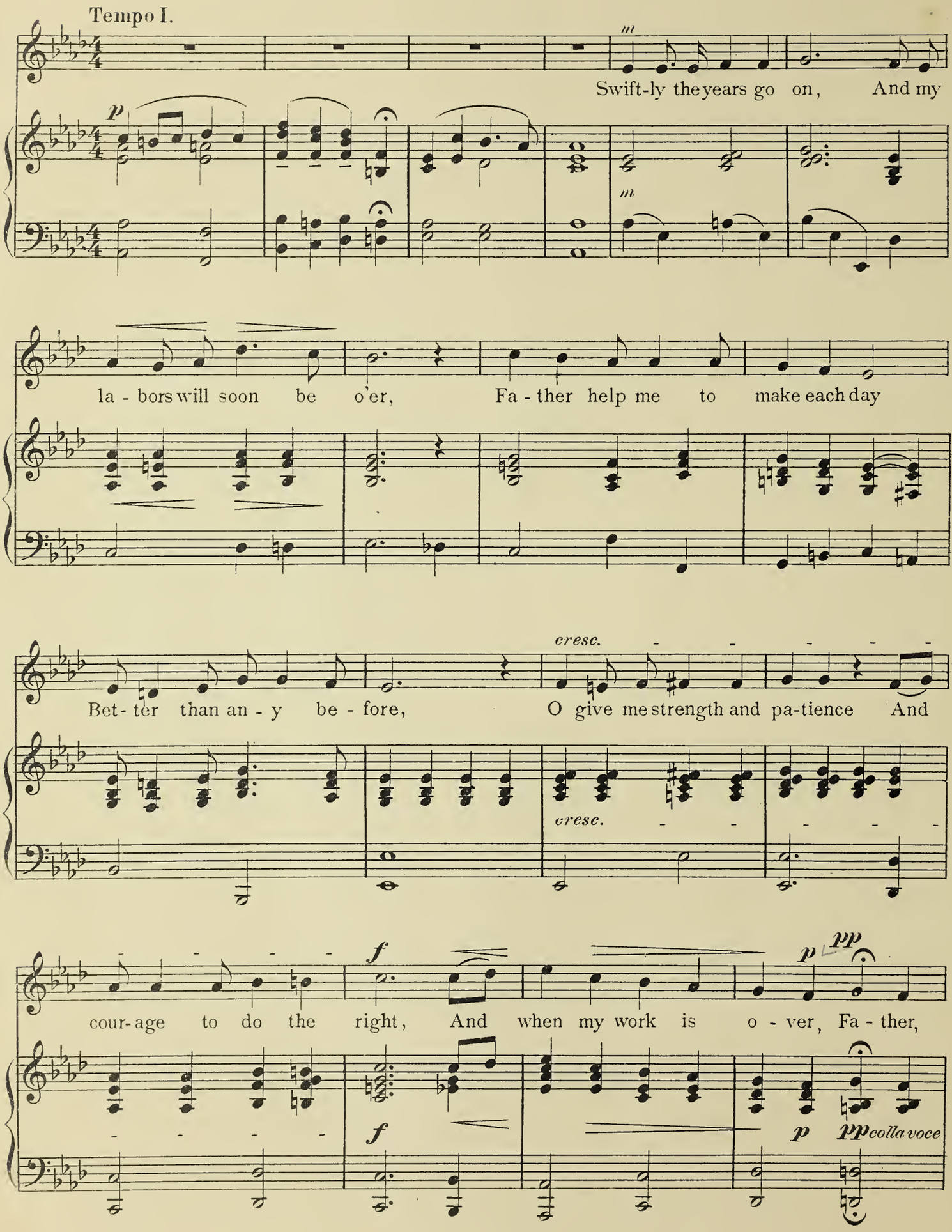
Hold me close to Thee, dear Fa - ther, close to Thee
mp cresc.
When the day is clo - sing, This my on - ly pray'r shall be,
f
mf
Shel - tered in Thy lov - ing arms. On - ly there se - cure from harm,
cresc.
f dim.
pp
Hold me close to Thee, dear Fa - ther, close to Thee.
ff colla voce
pp


Tempo I.
m
Swift-ly the years go on, And my
p
m
la - bors will soon be o'er, Fa - ther help me to make each day
cresc.
Bet - ter than an - y be - fore, O give me strength and pa-tience And
cresc.
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cour-age to do the right, And when my work is o - ver, Fa - ther,
f
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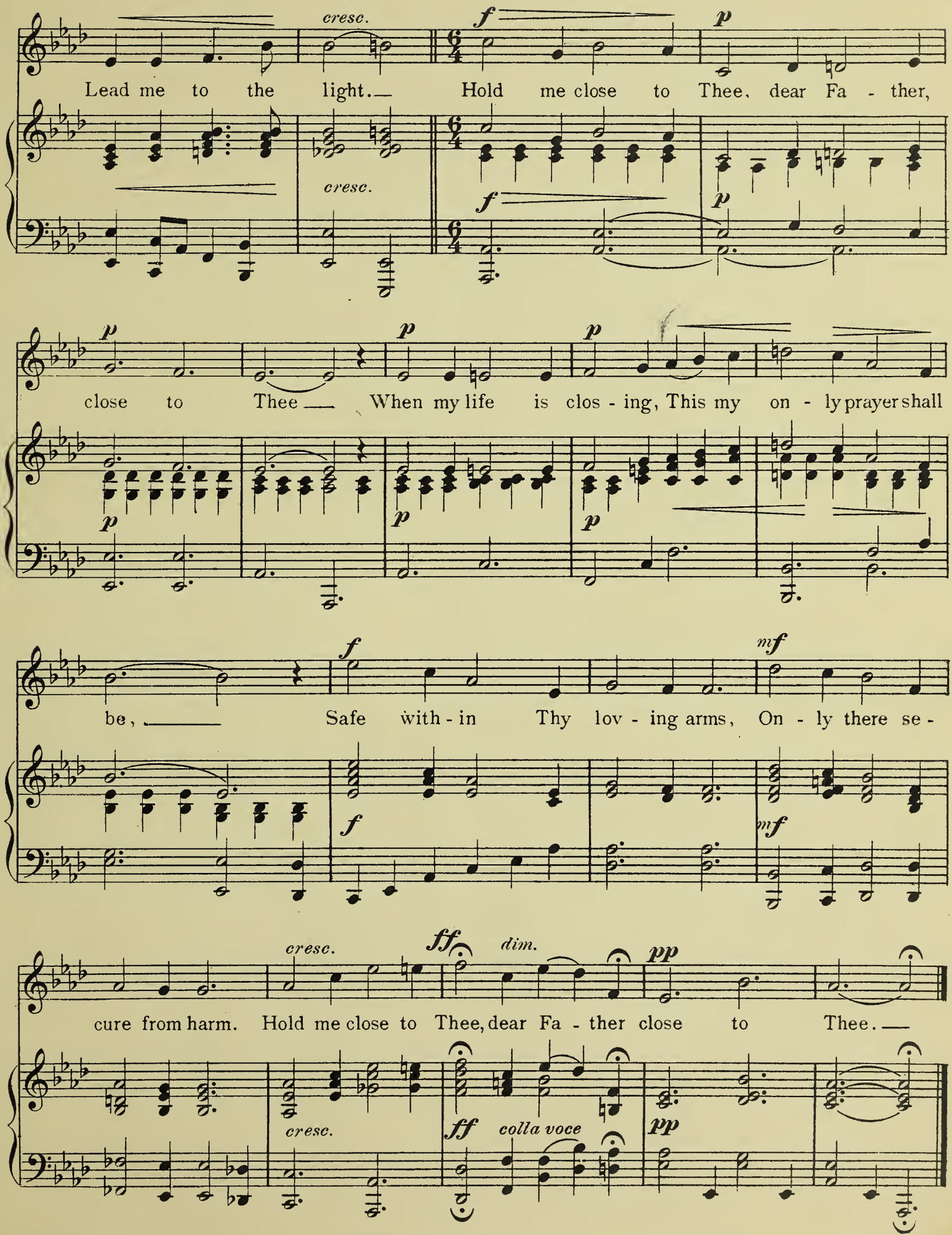
cresc.
f
p
Lead me to the light. Hold me close to Thee, dear Fa - ther,
cresc.
f
p
p
p
p
close to Thee When my life is clos - ing, This my on - ly prayer shall
p
p
p
f
mf
be, Safe with - in Thy lov - ing arms, On - ly there se -
f
mf
cresc.
ff
dim.
pp
cure from harm. Hold me close to Thee, dear Fa - ther close to Thee.
cresc.
ff
colla voce
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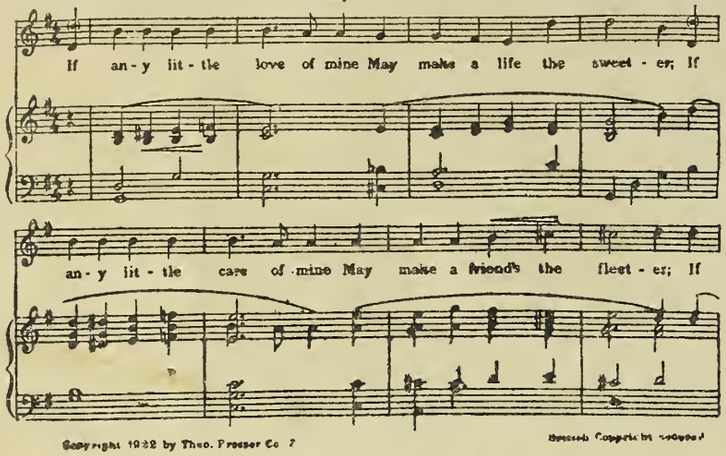

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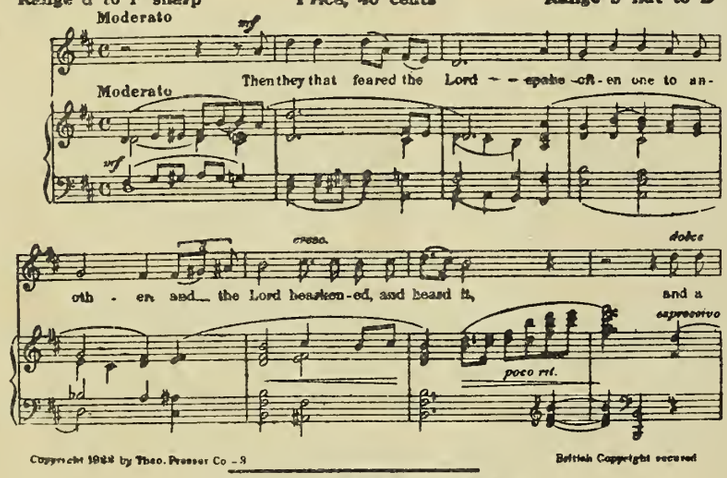

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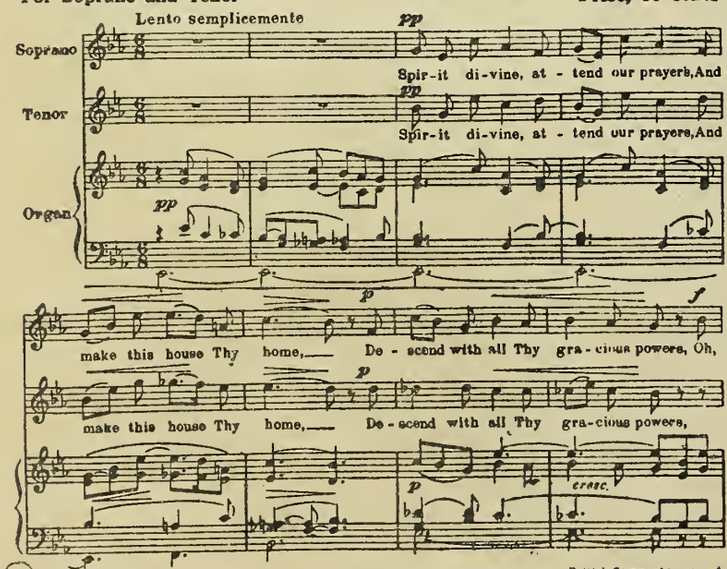

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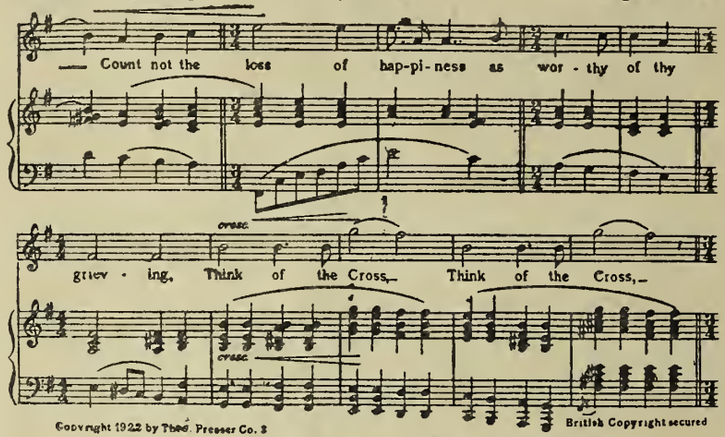

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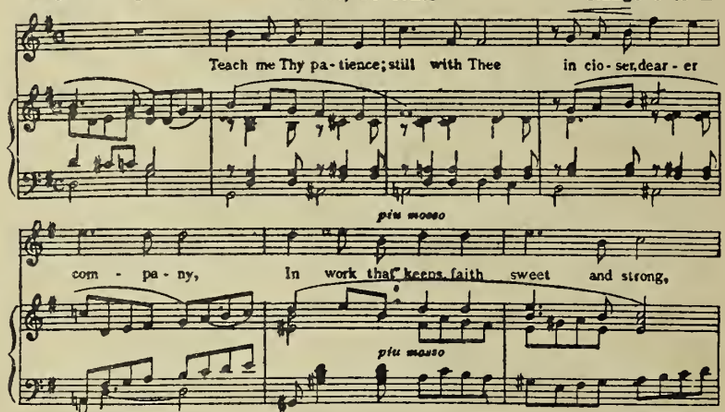

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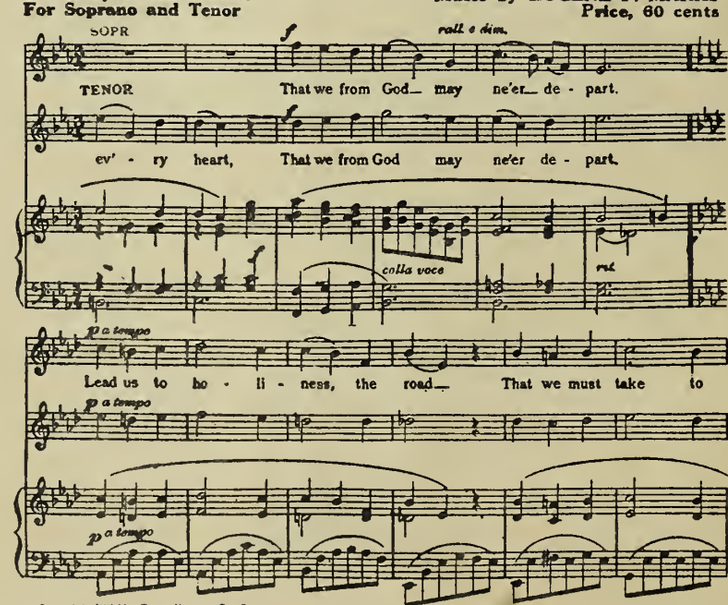
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